## **HOUSE BILL 1304**

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## National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Information – Sign Posting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the <u>business</u> owner of a privately owned bus station or truck stop located in the State to post in restrooms in a certain manner a certain sign that provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information; requiring a certain agency that determines a certain violation has occurred to provide a certain notice to the business owner of a bus station or truck stop or the business owner's agent; subjecting an a business owner of a bus station or truck stop that violates the sign posting requirement to a certain civil penalty, if certain signs are not posted within a certain period of time after the business owner receives a certain notice; specifying that, for each restroom in which the business owner fails to post a sign in accordance with this Act, the business owner is subject to a separate civil penalty; requiring the State Highway Administration to post in a certain manner a certain sign that provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information in the restrooms at rest areas within the right-of-way of any interstate or State highway; defining a certain term; and generally relating to sign posting requirements for National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information.

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1	BY adding to
2	Article – Business Regulation
3	Section 19–103
4	Annotated Code of Maryland
5	(2010 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)
6	BY adding to
7	Article – Transportation
8	Section 8–655
9	Annotated Code of Maryland
0	(2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)
$\frac{1}{2}$	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
13	Article – Business Regulation
L4	19–103.
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15	(A) IN THIS SECTION, "TRUCK STOP" MEANS A FACILITY:
16	(1) WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO
L <b>7</b>	LONG-HAUL TRUCK DRIVERS; AND
18	(2) THAT PROVIDES:
19	(I) SHOWER FACILITIES TO THE TRUCK DRIVERS FOR A
20	FEE; OR
21	(II) PARKING FOR THE TRUCK DRIVERS' VEHICLES.
<b>1</b> 1	(ii) IMMING FOR THE TROOK BRIVERS VEHICLES.
22	(A) (B) (1) THE OWNER OF A PRIVATELY OWNED BUS STATION OR
23	TRUCK STOP SHALL POST THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE
24	CENTER HOTLINE INFORMATION SIGN DESCRIBED IN § 15-207 OF THIS
25	ARTICLE IN EACH RESTROOM OF THE BUS STATION OR TRUCK STOP.
26	(2) A SIGN REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED:
27	(I) ON THE INSIDE OF EACH STALL DOOR IN THE
28	RESTROOM; OR
29	(II) ON THE BACK OF THE DOOR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE
30	RESTROOM.

1	(B) (C) (1) THE AN AGENCY THAT ENFORCES THIS SECTION THAT
2	DETERMINES A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION HAS OCCURRED SHALL NOTIFY
3	THE BUSINESS OWNER OF THE BUS STATION OR TRUCK STOP, OR THE BUSINESS
4	OWNER'S AGENT, OF THE VIOLATION.
5	(2) IF THE BUSINESS OWNER OF THE BUS STATION OR TRUCK
6	STOP DOES NOT POST SIGNS AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION WITHIN 24
7	HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF
8	THIS SUBSECTION, THE BUSINESS OWNER OF A BUS STATION OR TRUCK-STOP
9	THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING
0	<b>\$1,000.</b>
1	(2) (3) FOR EACH RESTROOM IN WHICH AN A BUSINESS OWNER
12	FAILS TO POST A SIGN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, THE BUSINESS
13	OWNER IS SUBJECT TO A SEPARATE CIVIL PENALTY.
L4	Article – Transportation
15	8-655.
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16	(A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL POST THE NATIONAL HUMAN
L <b>7</b>	TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE INFORMATION SIGN DESCRIBED IN
18	§ 15–207 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE IN EACH RESTROOM AT A
19	REST AREA WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF AN INTERSTATE OR STATE
20	HIGHWAY.
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21	(B) A SIGN REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED:
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22	(1) ON THE INSIDE OF EACH STALL DOOR IN THE RESTROOM; OR
23	(2) ON THE BACK OF THE DOOR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE
24	RESTROOM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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October 1, 2011.